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In re Application of: **Gene Philip DiPoto, et al.**

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Examiner: **G. Jackson**

For: **Suture Anchor and Driver Assembly**

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1. Enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application:

Response to Office Action mailed on December 10, 1993
Petition for Extension of Time - Two Months
Information Disclosure Statement
PTO-1449

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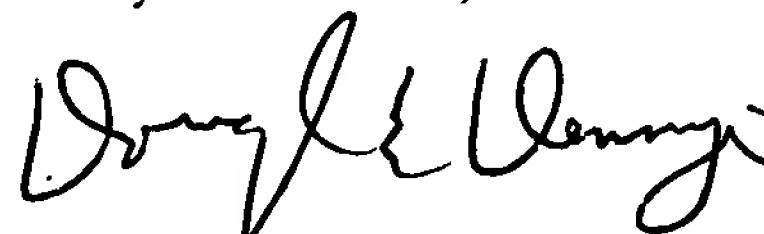
2. Fee calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED               |                           |                                 |                               |     |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS                  | -20 =                     |                                 | X \$22.00                     | \$  |
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| MULTIPLE<br>DEPENDENCY<br>FEE |                           |                                 | x \$230.00                    |     |
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